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Premier John Horgan
Premier of the Province of British Columbia
PO Box 9041 Station PROV GOVT
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1
Via e-mail: premier@gov.bc.ca

Dear Premier Horgan:

RE: FUNDING FOR THE VICTORIA SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRE

It was with appreciation that the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board discussed the BC government's promise to provide funding of \$200,000 over the next two years to the Victoria Sexual Assault Centre. The CRD Board would ask for the BC government's consideration to continue to provide the Victoria Sexual Assault Centre with long-term and continuous funding.

As such, on May 8, 2019, the CRD Board passed the following Motion:

That the CRD Board request that the Board Chair write, on behalf of the Board, to the Premier of British Columbia, copying the Minister of Health, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Ms. Brenda Butterworth-Carr, Assistant Deputy Minister and Director of Police Services, and Members of the Legislative Assembly representing constituencies within the Capital Regional District, requesting that the Government of British Columbia provide the Victoria Sexual Assault Centre Integrated Sexual Assault Clinic with a reliable, multi-year funding agreement to cover core operational costs.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions related to this request.

Sincerely,

Colin Plant
Chair, Capital Regional District Board

cc: Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health
Honourable Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Brenda Butterworth-Carr, ADM and Director of Police Services
Honourable Lana Popham, MLA Saanich South
Honourable Carole James, MLA Victoria-Beacon Hill
Honourable Rob Fleming, MLA Victoria-Swan Lake
Mitzi Dean, MLA Esquimalt-Metchosin
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